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Inventor: Mark W. Cheng and Liangchi Hsu
Title: **Apparatus, and Associated Method, for Facilitating Retransmission of Data Packets in a Packet Radio Communication System that Utilizes a Feedback Acknowledgment Scheme**

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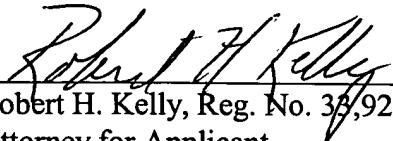
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